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Regents set fees, rename department

by Steve Rhodes
Staff Writer

A new rental policy and departmental title change, in addition to a number of other items were placed before Northwest's Board of Regents for consideration during its regular meeting Wednesday, Nov. 7.

"Overall, I thought the meeting went very well. They did some things that needed to be done," Robert Henry, public relations officer, said. "The reports got a bit lengthy, but it was important that the board got informed about what was happening."

The first item addressed by the board was the University's audit report. After reviewing the audit, prepared by Deloitte & Touche, the board voted to retain them as auditors for the following year.

The board also recognized the resignation of five University employees. These included Karen Hixon, director, Upward Bound Program, effective Jan. 2, 1991; William J. Kermis, chair and associate professor, curriculum and instruction department, effective May 18, 1991; Eugene C. Stillman, admissions representative, effective Aug. 31, 1990; Gwendolyn J. Vawter, administrative secretary, College of Arts and Humanities, effective Sept. 28, 1990; and Ron Vogelsmeier, technician, telecommunications department, effective Sept. 21, 1990.

Another issue approved by the board was a revision of the current policy concerning the rental of University facilities. Under this new system each of the available facilities is assigned a rental fee when being used for non-academic purposes.

In order to distinguish between the various types of groups desiring to make use of the facilities, four categories were created: internal, external, local and other.

"In the past years our rental fees have been almost nonexistent," Kent Porterfield, head

of Student Services, said. "I think that was creating some problems for us in auxiliaries; our equipment was deteriorating and we didn't have the capital to repair it."

The internal group comprised of faculty, staff, students and other members of the University community, could use the facilities free of charge.

The external category, made up of academic or administrative departments that reserve the facilities for fundraising or contests involving other schools, will be required to pay 20 percent of the set rental fee.

The local category includes organizations who rent the facilities for use of Nodaway County residents only. This group will be charged 50 percent of the set costs.

The fourth category includes anyone not fitting into the other three groups. They will be required to pay 100 percent of the fees.

The board also approved renaming the department of home economics as Human Environmental Sciences. The name change was requested by those within the department wanting to avoid stereotypes and develop a more modern image for those majoring in the field.

"The name home economics just does not describe our department any longer," Dr. Frances Shipley, chairperson of department of home economics, said. "We are trying to move to a name that is congruent with the other names in the state, and is being used nationally."

Other items approved by the board were Warren Gose's requests that \$163,268 be transferred to the Plant Fund in order to help finance campus repair projects and the expenditure of an additional \$38,760 in fee receipts for the current fiscal year.

A request for removal of the rule limiting non-tenure teachers to three years at the University also met with the approval of the board.

Jackson says Iraq war could lead to world war

Editor's note: On Sunday, Nov. 4, Pat Schurkamp, Features Editor, interviewed the Rev. Jesse Jackson at the Midway Airport, Chicago, Ill.

If war is declared against Iraq it would be fought in the United States as well, the Rev. Jesse Jackson said.

"It would be on the brink of a world war," Jackson said. "Oil fields would burn, governments would destabilize and planes would be dropping out of the sky."

Seven in 10 people, responding to a poll released Monday by ABC News, said they expected the United States will declare war on Iraq.

Jackson commented that the speech made by President Bush on Friday was, in his opinion, one of self-protecting interest.

"President Bush's foreign and human rights policies have been incoherent," Jackson said. "One cannot move multi-laterally and not unilaterally. The same principles must apply."

Jackson also said he believed the United States should have a strong alliance with the United Nations.



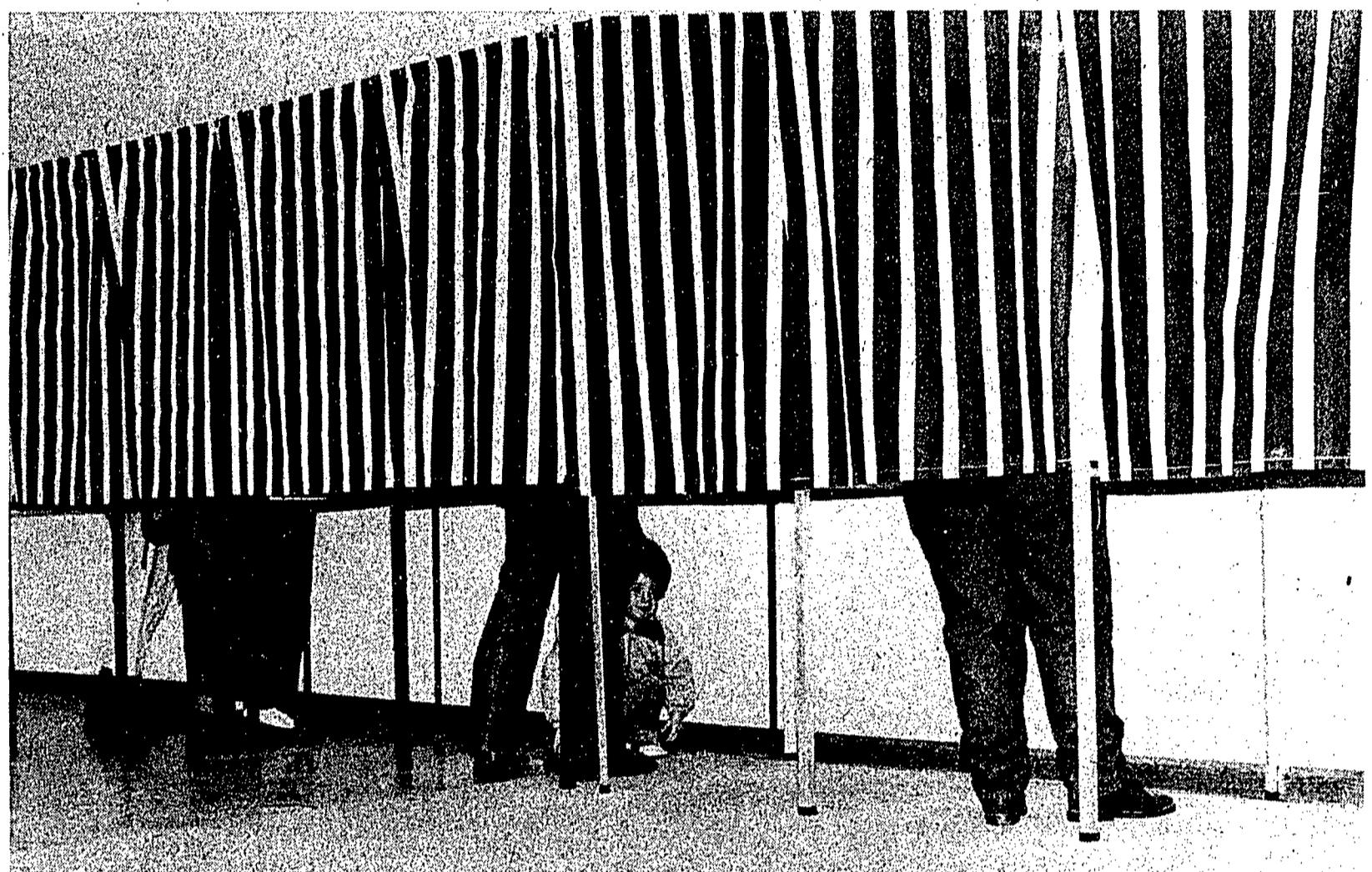
Rev. Jesse Jackson

"We should not be an embarrassment to the United Nations. If we are not going to support the United Nations then we should pay back the \$100 billion," he said.

Whether a decision to declare war on Iraq is made or not, Jackson said that it is a decision that should not be made hastily.

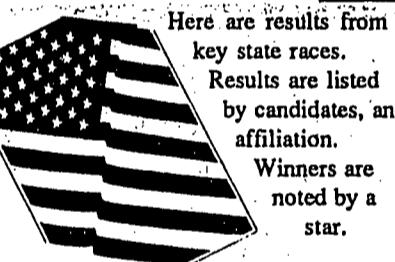
"If a war is declared, the poorest people will die," Jackson said, "not the rich."

Too young to vote



Peering out from under the voting booths at the Maryville Community Center, Haleigh Vest waits for his father Roger to cast his votes in Tuesday's election. The total voter turnout for Maryville was only 49 percent in the off-year election. (Photo by Brandon Russell)

Coleman, Brown capture win by narrow margin in election



Here are results from key state races. Results are listed by candidates and affiliation. Winners are noted by a star.

Missouri
U.S. Rep. 6th District
*Tom Coleman, Rep 44,734
Bob McClure, Dem 39,831
State Rep. 5th District
*Everett Brown, Dem 4,295
Willis Dowden, Rep 4,108

Missouri State Senate

34th District
*Bob Cobb 9,357
Sidney Johnson 15,202

12th District 000
*Pat Danner, Dem (Unopposed)

Missouri State Auditor
*Margaret Kelly, Rep 326,520
Connie B. Hendren, Dem 258,069

Kansas

Governor
*Joan Finney, Dem 238,052
Mike Hayden, Rep 208,031

Iowa

Governor

*Branstad

Avenson

Nebraska

Governor

*Nelson

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Budget delays student loans

College Press Service

Congress approved a budget Oct. 27 that will exempt both undergraduate and graduate tuition benefits from federal income taxes, reform the federal student loan program and increase the cost of a six-pack of beer.

The new budget, which seeks to trim the federal deficit by \$500 billion during the next five years, is a mixture of tax increases and spending cuts.

Most significantly for students and colleges, the budget said both undergraduate and graduate students would no longer have to pay taxes on tuition benefits paid for them by employers, or to them in return for campus work they do.

It also will try to reform college loan programs by not giving students loan money until 30 days after classes begin, and by dropping schools with default rates over 35 percent from the guaranteed loan program.

Some observers also worry the budget will make it harder for colleges to solicit money from alumni by limiting the amounts wealthy taxpayers can claim as tax deductions.

In all, the budget cuts \$40.1 billion from this year's budget and \$492 billion over the next five years. The House passed it 228-200. The Senate then followed suit, voting 54-45 for the bipartisan compromise.

President Bush has said that while he objects to parts of it, he will sign the budget.

"I don't think anyone believes it is a perfect budget," said Jim Nelson, secretary of the Ameri-

can University Staff Council and the founding member of the Washington-based Integrated Response Against Taxing Education (IRATE). "This bill is the best we could expect out of this Congress and out of this White House."

Students with employers who pay for their classes will have some extra pocket change under the new budget. The bill continues the tax exemption for undergraduate students and restores the exemption for graduate students.

Tax Breaks for Grad Students

The bill makes the exemptions retroactive to Sept. 30 for undergraduates, and for graduate students, the changes take effect January 1. It is valid until Dec. 31, 1991.

For the last three years, the government has treated graduate remission benefits as taxable income. For some graduate students, the cost of additional taxes has prevented them from taking advantage of the program.

"This is very satisfying after three years of efforts," Nelson said. "We need people to call this Congress and the next Congress with thanks for our inclusion and to push to make this extended law permanent."

Terri Ferinde, president of the American Association of University Students, agreed. "That was the right move for Congress to take. It was stealing money from students who were working their way through college. It had made it nearly impossible to make it on your own through college."

The budget also hopes to cut \$1.7 billion from federal student

loan programs during the next five years, mostly by trying to prevent more students from defaulting on loans.

Among other measures, the new law will stop students at schools with default rates more than 35 percent from getting loans, require students without high school diplomas of Graduate Equivalency Diplomas to pass a test to receive federal assistance, and delay funding first-time loans until 30 days into the semester. The delay would keep students from using loan money to pay non-college bills.

Such efforts may not be the ultimate means that Congress uses to cut the federal loan program, Ferinde said.

"I think the real decisions will be made with the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act," Ferinde said. "I'm not convinced that this is a major overhaul."

The Higher Education Act, up for renewal next year, authorizes most federal financial programs, including Pell Grants and Stafford Student Loans.

In addition to education cuts, students will face the same higher alcohol, gasoline and travel prices that other citizens will shoulder as part of the compromise.

The budget raises the beer tax 16 cents a six-pack and the tax on wine 3 cents a 750 mL bottle. The tax on spirits goes up 1 cent per proof of alcohol, which means on 80 proof bottle of vodka would cost 80 cents more.

Plane fares will increase 2 percent, gas 5 cents a gallon and cigarettes 4 cents per pack.

Higher education programs were cut as much as other federal programs, Ferinde said.

OUR VIEW

Reasons for war are questioned

So, George Bush has had it. He is fed up with the treatment of the hostages in Iraq. He says the United States Embassy personnel in Kuwait is being starved and he is concerned about it.

Margie Howell, wife of the ambassador in Kuwait, talks to her husband every day and told the NBC Today show that the embassy has a good supply of canned food and stored water.

According to freed hostages, the Americans are not being treated worse than any other captives. Some of the hostages even call themselves "guestages" and travel around "Jailhouse Iraq." 105 Americans are being used as "human shields."

Bush says he is taking the hard line with Saddam Hussein in hopes of scaring him. However, in the process, Congress, the press and public fear that the administration is leaning toward further offensive military action. Is America ready to go to war and get involved in what could possibly be another Vietnam?

We are an oil dependent country, which got us into this mess in the first place. Since our oil supply was threatened when Hussein moved in on Kuwait, we rushed over to defend the oil fields.

Iraq says they will not back down. They will stay in Kuwait at all costs. If they do not back down and we do not back down, then the possibility of war could become a reality. Could it be that the time has come for America to swallow its pride and back off?

No one ever said that the United States had to be peacemaker to the world.

Our presence in Saudi Arabia could be a slap in the face to the United Nations and their peace-keeping forces. How many nations are we alienating in the process? Yes, democracy is something that needs to be defended, and yes, it is not right for a man to take over another country, but who are we to say "Stop, that's not right?" It's been said before that America has its own battles to fight at home, for example, the homeless and the war on drugs.

It is understandable that Bush is concerned and fed up, but war is not a way to solve the problem, especially a war over oil.

Perhaps we could look to another form of energy. A workable alternative to oil has to be out there somewhere.

Whatever the solution is, we better find it and find it fast before we go head-to-head in a battle against Iraq.

Points To Ponder
by Laura Pierson
Editor in chief

War memorial stirs emotions

58,132 people brought tears to my eyes last Saturday night.

"She must be overly sensitive," you may be saying to yourself.

The truth is that before I had stood, facing the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, or "the wall" as it is commonly called, I had never been sensitive enough toward these soldiers.

To say it is an emotional experience is a gross understatement. The wall does not have the awesome size of the Washington Monument or the sculptured beauty of the Lincoln Memorial, yet, for me it evoked a stronger reaction than the other two.

Located next to the Lincoln Memorial, the wall inspires a mood change upon the reading of the first name of a deceased or missing Vietnam veteran.

At the Lincoln Memorial loud voices and laughter echo off the walls and children run to relieve the boredom of waiting on their parents to finish snapping pictures of the 16th president's statue.

The scene at the wall is totally different.

The voices grow hushed as if the visitors have stepped into a church. The echoes are replaced with imagined gunfire. The laughter can easily turn to tears or, at the very least, a lump in the throat. Even children display a bewildered reverence at the wall.

"Mommy, millions of people must have died in that war," I heard one young girl say in a tone of amazement.



The Pre-registration blues

Class Scheduling Nightmare



STROLLER

You either love it or you hate it. You either hide out in your dorms trying to avoid it or you push forward with the attitude of invincibility. No matter what you do, it's there, calling you to the Administration Building. Just when you thought it was safe to sit back and enjoy the end of your semester, pre-registration rolls around.

It happened again for about the 488th consecutive time. I don't know what I did to deserve this, but it took me nearly a week to get my spring schedule under control.

Day 1: Upon deciding to go over to the Registrar's Office, I sat down at my desk, drank a cup of coffee and pondered all the things I had learned from my former pre-registration days at this University. This time I worked on arranging my classes carefully (or at least as carefully as I could) considering that when you hit the upper level courses, you can no longer choose a time slot and felt I had arranged a winner of a schedule.

The line wasn't too long, but it was early, so I chalked it up to careful planning and made my way into the R office. (I later came up with acronyms for that initial, but I'll save that for later). After diligently filling out the little piece of paper that showed the correct spelling of my name, I stepped forward and prayed for a miracle.

You know you're in trouble when the ladies in the R office look at you like you're from outer space.



LETTERS

Reader asks for more library hours

Dear Editor,

I would like to address a problem that has bothered me since I was an undergraduate in 1983. The hours at the library are atrocious. Opening at 11 a.m. on Saturday to late. Do the people who set the rules expect that everyone is home in bed recovering from the night before.

Opening on Sunday at 2 p.m. is even worse. I am a graduate student, and in addition to my 20 hour position as a G.A., I also work to support myself and have night classes on top of that. So, weekends are important in being able to complete assignments.

If they would change the opening hours to 9 a.m. on Saturday and noon on Sunday it would be a lot more accessible to students. I know I am not the only one who feels this way. After speaking with several students, we concur that it would also be nice to use the library over holiday weekends, too.

How can we have a culture of quality when only 16 of the possible 48 weekend hours are available at the library.

Sincerely,
Laura H. Swalley

way.

As I left, I seriously considered looking up the number to the truck driving school that advertised on TV but they might have required someone's signature too, so I just went home.

DAY 3: After hiking all over campus, I made my third attempt to enroll. All was going well, each class cleared the computer, and I waited for her to hand me my sheet.

"You need to check this carefully for any mistakes," she said. "Like what?" I inquired.

"Like the fact that I show you enrolled for 3 classes at the same time on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. How will you manage that?"

"I guess I felt like Superman when I chose those classes. Does this mean that I'll be seeing you again soon?" I asked.

"I'm afraid so," she said, again with that unamused look.

DAY 4: I made up my mind that if anything went wrong, I didn't care. I was going to find

the number to that truck driving school and become an 18-wheel road monster. What was college for if you had to go through insanity before being able to attend classes the following semester?

Shouldn't they be after ME, not me after THEM? I was the one paying for their business, yet I had to beg for it. Go figure.

I think the ladies at the R office were going to let me enroll in just about any class I wanted that day. They personally greeted me at the door, gave me a cookie and said, "You're back again?"

I hadn't really looked at the situation from their point of view. If they had this much trouble with one student, how did they handle 6,000?

It finally hit me that they didn't enjoy pre-registration anymore than I did, and by reaching that compromise, we figured out a decent schedule (if their is such a thing).

Tonight I can rest assured I'll have a spot here at Northwest next semester.

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Students helping students

by Jane Waske
Staff Writer

The Students Helping Students organization awarded Franken Hall with a plaque on Nov. 1 in Franken Hall's Lounge for its contribution to the organization last year.

Franken contributed \$800 in an effort to raise money for the exceptional students at the Maryville R-2 High School. The plaque, inscribed with Franken Hall's name, will be placed in the Spanish Den.

Although new in operation, the Students Helping Students organization hopes only to improve this year, according to Northwest student and founder Jeanne Kilgore.

Kilgore said the inspiration for the organization came last spring from Judy Lawyer, resource instructor at the high school. Lawyer's exceptional students, who have mental handicaps ranging from mild to extreme, were eager to take an out-of-state field trip, but were experiencing difficulty raising the necessary \$2,500.

As a good friend of Lawyer, Kilgore recognized the students'

Organization sponsors trip

need for outside assistance and decided to take action. Organizing her neighbors on 7th floor of Franken Hall, Kilgore described the plight of Lawyer's class and requested student support. The support was tremendous.

What initially began as an exclusive floor project expanded to include all residence halls, Resident Hall Association, ARA, Inter-Fraternity Council, sororities and some fraternities. Collectively, they raised \$1,600 in six weeks through paper drives, aluminum can collections and donations.

Due to the help of Northwest students, Lawyer's exceptional class was able to make the 10-day trip and visited sites such as Yellowstone and Yosemite National Parks and the Garden of the Gods. Each of the students purchased similar T-shirts as souvenirs. They also have photo albums and kept journals of their trip.

"The students gain self-confidence, geography and traveling skills. They've all seen

mountains now, and can relate it back to what they've learned in class," commented Lawyer.

Kilgore believes the program serves a valuable purpose.

"Most of the students never have a chance to leave the town of Maryville. Through this program, the exceptional students realize that college students care and the word 'university' takes on a meaning," stated Kilgore. "The community also realizes that college students aren't just here to rape and pillage."

The Students Helping Students organization is planning fundraisers for Lawyer's 1991 class trip to Chicago in May. Kilgore hopes that the organization will be a continued success in the future, as Franken Hall now sponsors the program.

"Out of all the projects I've seen, this is the first time I've seen such selfless giving of young people to others and I only hope for it to continue," commented Kilgore. "It's a way to say I care about the community in which I live."

Life, storytelling focus of show

The search for the meaning of life and basic storytelling form the focus of the next presentation by the Department of Theatre at Northwest.

"Conference of the Birds" will be presented at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 9 and Saturday, Nov. 10 and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 11, in the Charles Johnson Theater.

Tickets are currently on sale at the Student Services Center on the first floor of the Administration Building during the day and from 6-8 p.m. Monday through Thursday at the Mary Linn Box Office. Remaining tickets will go on sale one hour before each performance at the Charles Johnson Box Office.

Because of the unique design of the stage for "Conference of

the Birds," only 145 tickets are available for each performance.

Cast member Erica Badke said, "Rehearsals have been going very good. They are emotional times for the cast. Dress Rehearsals have also been going so well that I feel very comfortable with the production right now."

According to Dr. Theo Ross, chairman of the Department of Theatre and the play's director, the production is about a group of birds seeking "The meaning of life" and the subsequent journeys to find out the truth. When the birds get back from their journeys, they relate their findings to the others in the flock.

"Conference of the Birds" is a play within a play. At times, the birds will take off their heads and

perform as humans they encountered on their journeys.

The play will be performed in an arena (in the round) theatre especially constructed on the Charles Johnson Theatre stage. Dr. Ross says this type of stage will allow the audience to relate and respond to the performance event and expose them to a realistic story-telling type of production.

The set, which was designed and constructed by Mark Varns, instructor of theatre, will have the audience seating on three levels. The play's action will take place in the middle of the audience, as well as above the crowd.

more loans." She added that there is a high default of students not paying back their loans.

The organization has written a document that they are going to send out to the entire country to gain support from institutes to send it to their congressman.

Hubka hopes with the simplification of the financial aid forms low-income students can fill them out without getting frustrated or decide not to fill it out at all, losing the opportunity to attend college.

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that doesn't sit around and at the same time it's an awareness of our campus and a fund-raiser for Kaleidescope Peace and to charity," Hulme said. He added that Northwest Missouri State University will also be printed on the postcards.

Hispanic students visit campus



To show visiting Hispanic heritage students what the science department has to offer, Garrett Soukup hooks a turtle to a physiograph to monitor its heartbeat. Hispanic visiting day offered nearly 80 students from Omaha and Kansas City to visit Northwest. (Photo by Don Carrick)

Operation postcard to be sponsored by Northwest's Kaleidescope Peace

by Tracy Lykins
Staff Writer

Kaleidescope Peace is sponsoring Operation Postcard, which is a project that any organization, business or individual with a white bed sheet and some paint can participate in.

The theme of the event is "The World and What Can Make It Better." Chris Hulme, Kaleidescope Peace vice president came up with the idea when he painted a sheet one day in high school to cover up a dirty wall.

Hulme said the participants could use any type of paint on a full-sized bed sheet and centralize the picture that supports the theme. He suggested that spray paint would work best.

The sheets will then be spliced together in quilt fashion in a field

or on the Tundra and then an aerial photograph will be taken of the sheets along with as many people as they can get around it.

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Hulme said there are some rules to follow. First of all, he encourages those participants to follow copyright laws. Second, he reminds that the group is not advertising. No drugs or alcohol can be portrayed. Profanity can not be used on the sheets and he urges participants to be aware of the beliefs of others. All entries are subject to Kaleidescope Peace's approval.

The deadline to participate is Nov. 14 and the sheet can be turned in at the regular meeting on Thursday nights at 5 p.m. in the Governor's Room of the Student Union or by calling Chris Hulme at 562-3053 and arrange for someone to pick it up. Hulme added that anyone wanting information may call him or attend the meeting.

Senate officers attend conference

by Tracy Lykins
Staff Writer

Tom Vansaghi, Student Senate president and Lisa Hubka, chief of staff, attended a conference sponsored by the Minnesota State University Student Association last week.

Hubka said, "I've been working with MSSN (Missouri State Student Network) which deals with legislative efforts and this conference dealt with the re-

authorization of the Higher Education Act."

"Basically what this has done is make us relook and re-examine the position Northwest has in this state with regards to legislative affairs."

According to Hubka, a re-authorization deals with general higher education areas. "Basically, financial aid is the main thrust of it-making forms easier, making it more accessible. We want to see the federal government provide more grants rather than

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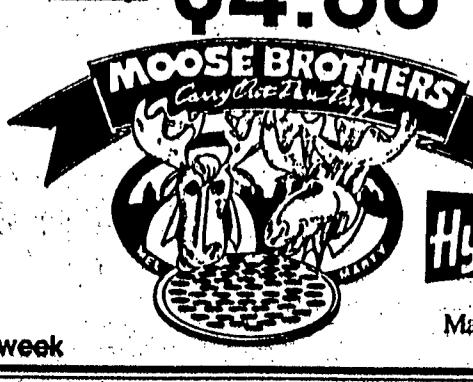


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Thanks for the memories



Goodbye.

This will be my last sports column in the *Northwest Missourian*. There comes a time when we all must move on to greater challenges and my time has come.

I am sure my name will still be seen in the sports section this year, but most of my work will involve the paper as a whole and not just one section anymore.

It has been my goal to give you the best sports column I can each and every week. Sometimes you might not agree with my opinion, but it is always good to hear another side of everything.

I have been told that I like to take the other side just to cause a good argument about the topic. I guess that could be true in a way. I like to think of it more as a serious discussion instead though.

As with anyone who has to say goodbye, I would like to thank some people who have helped me achieve the success I have.

I would like to thank my parents first of all. Without their love and support over the years, none of this would have been possible. They were always there to encourage me and give me that extra push when I was feeling down.

I also have to thank my grandfather, who passed away when I was in grade school. Gene Larsen, the man I most admire to this day, taught me some things that I try to remember every day.

He always told me that if a job was worth doing, it was worth doing right the first time. He worked for a meat packing company in Marshall.

He never missed a day of work and the company had to shut down within a year of his retirement.

When my twin brother and

I were born, our parents decided to name us after our grandfathers. I was born first so I was named after the older grandfather, Gene Larsen.

Words cannot begin to say how much the man meant to me. I always looked up to him and I guess I always will.

Another man that I owe a lot to is a teacher I had at St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley, where I transferred from.

Roger Carlson, the adviser of the Florissant Valley paper, recruited me to write sports for the paper and before I knew it I was the sports editor there.

He never settled for less than my best and I wouldn't have wanted it any other way. He always said that he didn't teach us anything that wasn't there waiting to come out, but I think he is being modest myself.

Again, finding words to express what he did for me would be impossible.

Friends are important to everyone and I am no exception. I have been blessed with some very good friends.

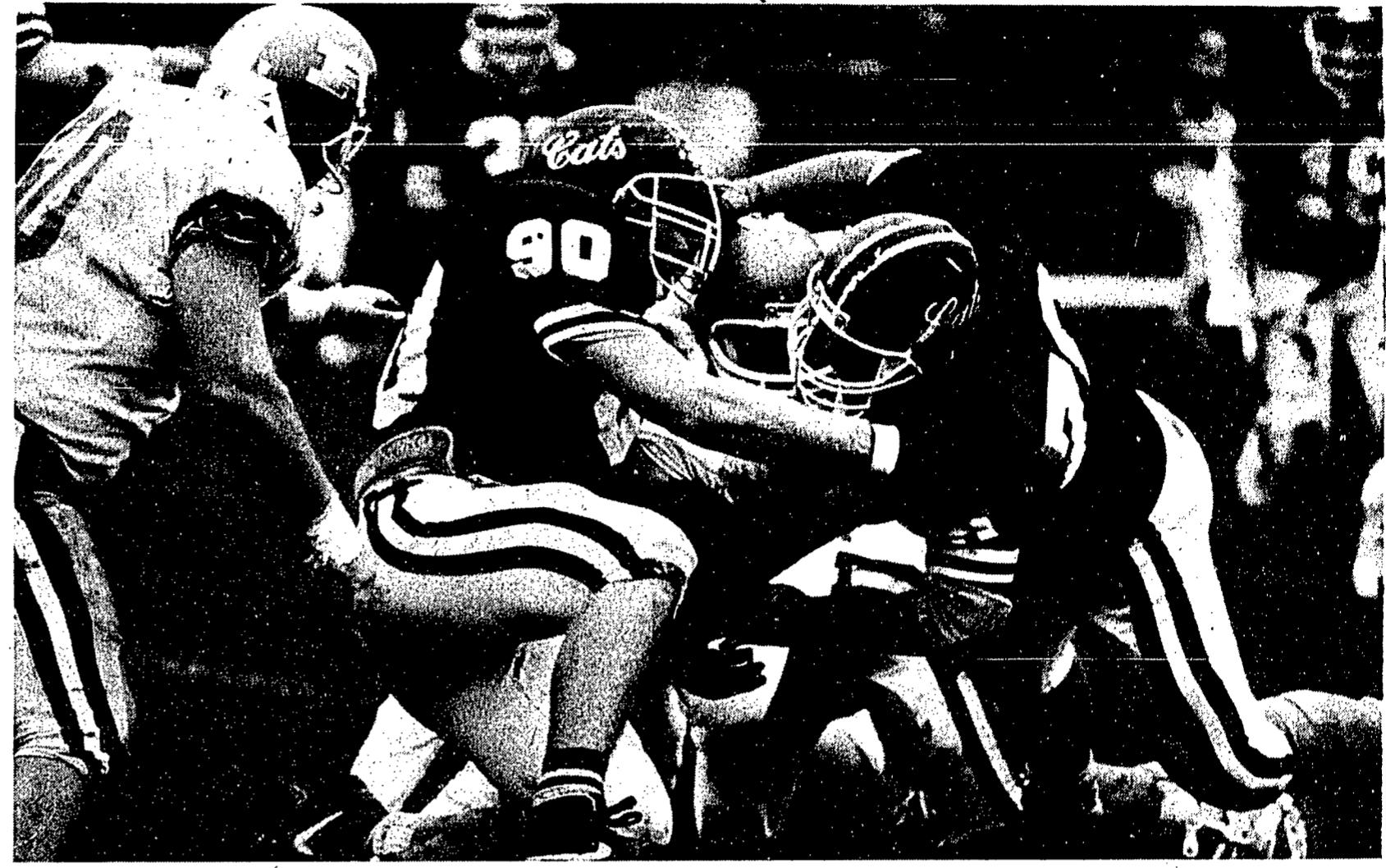
Cary Mathis is one of them. He is the grandchild of my next door neighbors and visits quite a bit.

Cary always has a smile on his face. Every time I see him there is a big grin on his face like someone just told him a joke.

He has always been there for me to talk to. His enthusiasm has kept me going even when I felt like I should give up. He is the best friend anyone could ever want and I feel pretty lucky to know him.

The last, but certainly not the least, person I would like to thank is Jesus. He has given me the talent to write, one which I am very thankful for.

I guess I really shouldn't say goodbye though. The Hawaiians have the right idea. They use the same word for hello and goodbye. Aloha: So aloha to you.



CRUNCH TIME—Defensive lineman, Erik Peterson and John Lubow combine for the tackle on a Peru State ball carrier in the tie game against the Bobcats on Saturday. The Bearcats will finish their season Saturday when they travel to Kearney State to take on the Lopers. (Photo by Scott Jenson)

Weather reigns in 10-10 tie

by Jason Bruhn
Staff Writer

The Peru State Bobcats and Northwest slogged to a 10-10 tie Saturday at Rickenbrode Stadium in driving rain and 40-degree weather.

"I think it (weather) had an effect on both team's game plan," said Bearcat Coach Bud Elliott.

He said the Northwest defense played well against a potent Bobcat offense despite the weather.

"I thought our defense played great," he said, "We held them to no touchdowns."

Halfback Jason Krone said the wet conditions posed several problems to the Bearcat offense.

"Mainly getting the footing, trying to cut," he said, "And I think the offensive linemen had trouble coming off the ball."

Defensive back Shannon Rooney had the same problem on defense.

"We couldn't get our feet under us, there was a lot of slipping and sliding," Krone also said the

Thirteen seniors play final home game of the season

offense could have possibly played better despite the weather.

"We felt we could play better, not that we played bad, but we could have played better," he said.

Rooney said he felt the defense performed very well in spite of the problems.

"They're (Peru) used to scoring a lot of points," Rooney said, "and we held them to just three."

The only touchdown by Peru came late in the first half after free safety Jason Agee intercepted a Nate Bradley pass on the Northwest two yard line.

On the next play Joseph Johnson fumbled and the Bobcats recovered the ball in the end zone to tie the game 10-10.

The Bearcats struck first with

an early 42-yard field goal by Clint Thezan, and six minutes later Joseph Johnson scored on a 70-yard touchdown run to give the Bearcats a 10-0 lead.

Peru added a 22-yard field goal before their fumble recovery to end the scoring in the contest at the half.

Krone said the outcome might have been different if played in better weather.

"I think there would have been a lot more production on offense from both teams," Krone said, "But more for us."

Rooney had similar feelings about the game.

"Our offense would have racked up a lot of points and a lot of yardage," he said.

The wet conditions made for an extremely poor day to play

offensive football. There were eight fumbles and three interceptions on the day, two missed field goals, five bad pitches and 18 punts on the afternoon.

Bobcat quarterback Nate Bradley threw three interceptions and hit 16 of 39 attempts for 241 yards, 87 yards below his average. He also had 13 rushes for minus-7 yards.

Northwest quarterbacks Jeremy Wilson and Lawrence Luster went two for three for 20 yards.

The game Saturday was the final home game of the season for the 2-7 Bearcats. Saturday was the final home appearance for 13 Northwest seniors, including Rooney, who was unhappy with its outcome.

"It was a little upsetting. All of the fans weren't there because of the weather," Rooney said, "but I still have one game left and there should be a lot of emotion and some hard hitting."

The Bearcats close out the season away against Kearney State College of Nebraska next week.

Northwest to host MIAA tournament

by Gene Morris
Managing Editor

Northwest will host the MIAA Championships for volleyball this weekend in Lamkin Gym.

Conference play begins Friday with the Bearkittens playing their first match at 2 p.m. against Pittsburgh State. The championship game will be played Saturday at 4 p.m.

"We have to get past the first match and really can't look past Pittsburgh at this point. After the match with Pittsburgh we don't

have anything to lose."

While the 'Kittens have not played that well at home during the season, they are not looking at it as a home event.

"We are just looking at this weekend as another tournament," Voisin said. "We will also be playing on a different side of the gym than we are used to, so it will be like being on the road for us in a sense."

The 'Kittens are healthy coming into the conference, according to Voisin.

"We're healthy and ready for

the conference tournament," Voisin said. "We are peaking at just the right time."

The players feel more confident about the conference tournament after winning four matches in the UMSL Invitational.

"We played a lot better ball than we have been, which is good going into conference play this weekend," Annette Brugman said.

According to Voisin, the 'Kittens just need to concentrate on the little things.

"We have still have a lot of service errors this year," she said. "We are working on that and concentrating on the basics again."

Voisin said the team to beat in the tournament is Central Missouri State.

"They lost a few matches over the weekend, but they were playing against some tough teams," Voisin said. "I think they are a good team and they deserve to be where they are in terms of rank, but there will be some good matches."

Football Forecasts

Sunday	Gene Morris Sports Editor	Joe Bowersox Sports Writer	Tom Kruse Football Grad Asst.
Seahawks at Chiefs	Chiefs	Chiefs	Chiefs
Falcons at Bears	Bears	Bears	Bears
Colts at Patriots	Patriots	Colts	Colts
Vikings at Lions	Lions	Lions	Lions
Dolphins at Jets	Dolphins	Dolphins	Dolphins
Cardinals at Bills	Bills	Bills	Bills
Broncos at Chargers	Chargers	Saints	Saints
Packers at Raiders	Raiders	Raiders	Raiders
Giants at Rams	Rams	Giants	Giants
49ers at Cowboys	Cowboys	49ers	49ers

Monday	Redskins at Eagles	Redskins	Eagles
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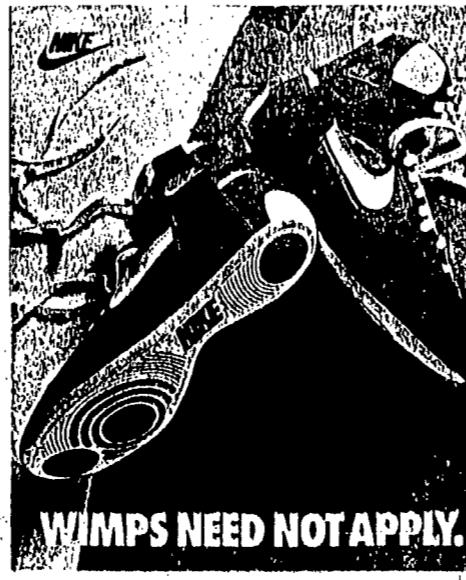


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'Kittens win Silver Division, Lauher sets school record

by Jeff T. Behney
Staff Writer

Kathy Lauher set a school record during the University of Missouri-St. Louis Invitational as the Bearkittens won the Silver Medal Championship.

Lauher had 31 kills during the 'Kittens match against Rollins on Saturday. She broke the previous record of 28, which she held with other former 'Kittens.

Lauher, who was selected to the All-Tournament Team, had an exceptional weekend, according to Coach Peggy Voisin.

"She played the best I have seen her play in two years," Voisin said. "You have to give the setters credit for getting her the ball. This was her tournament."

"She was nailing the ball from everywhere and anywhere. That was nice to see. She definitely deserved to be named to the All-Tournament Team," Voisin said.

After a 1-1 start on Friday, the volleyball team was placed in the Silver Division and rallied with three straight wins. They finished the tournament with a 4-1 record.

The 'Kittens won their first match on Friday against Indianapolis 15-9, 11-15, 15-5, 13-15, 15-5 at the UMSL tournament. They lost the second match to Missouri-St. Louis 15-3, 15-8, 10-15, 15-10.

The Bearkittens were placed in the Silver Division for Saturday's play. They won three straight matches to end up bringing home the trophy for first place in the division.

The 'Kittens started off Saturday with a close match, but finally

"People wrote us off, but I felt we had enough matches left to have a winning record."

-Peggy Voisin
volleyball coach

pulled together to beat Rollins 12-15, 15-17, 16-14, 16-14 and 15-9.

The next two teams only took the Bearkittens three games to win each match. They beat Tennessee-Martin 15-11, 15-8, 15-10. The 'Kittens then won the Silver Division championship from Bellarmine 15-11, 15-10, 15-7.

The Bearkittens improved their overall record to 20-20, giving them a chance for their first winning season since 1984.

The .500 mark is something the team is striving for, Voisin said.

"People wrote us off, but I felt we had enough matches left to have a winning record," Voisin said. "Right now we are right where we should be mentally."

The tournament was a nice change for the 'Kittens, Palmer said.

"I thought we worked really well together, especially on Saturday. We were all mentally ready to play. We all wanted to be .500 or better on the season," she



PRACTICE, PRACTICE—Bearkitten Terri Palmer bumps the ball up for a pass in an afternoon practice. The 'Kittens will host the MIAA conference playoff Friday and Saturday at Lamkin Gym. (Photo by Scott Jenson)

said.

Service errors which plagued the team last weekend was also present at UMSL.

"We had too many service er-

rors again this weekend," said Voisin. "These are mental things that we should work on. We will continue to do a lot of serving in practice."

Injuries hamper cross country at Great Lakes Regionals

by Joe Bowersox
Staff Writer

Injuries hampered the Northwest cross country teams in the Great Lakes Regionals meet over the weekend.

The Bearcats took 15th place while the Bearkittens were 12th in the meet.

Northwest received a sharp blow when senior Kim O'Riley had to be withheld due to shin splints.

Sophomore standout Sherry Messner was also ill during the week.

"On a team that's not deep to start with, it hurts to lose your number one runner," said assistant coach Mike Robbins.

The Bearcats were without Kendrick Sealy, who was out with shin splints.

The Bearkittens were paced by Rhea Eustice, who finished the 5K course in 20:15 finishing 51st overall.

Other Bearkitten finishers were Sherry Messner (68th), Tina Ross (70th), Diana Jensen (82nd), and Denise Ibsen (86th).

"I've been injured," stated Ross, "so I was happy to finish and place."

Northwest got an outstanding effort from Rhea Eustice.

"When God passed out guts, he gave Rhea a double dose," stated Robbins.

"Rhea has come on all year long," Robbins said. "It shows because she has become one of the top runners."

"The women improved all year long. This is the best women's team I've seen since I've been here, but I was disappointed in their conference and regional finishes," said

Robbins.

The Bearcats placed a disappointing 15th at the regional meet, according to Coach Richard Alsup.

"You can speculate that we weren't physically ready which I don't think is true, or mentally ready, but the bottom line is we placed 15th and something was off."

The 'Cats were paced by Robb Finegan, who finished fifth overall with a time of 31:18 over the 10K course.

Other Bearcat finishers were Darryl Wagner (76th), Ryan Middleton (86th), Eric Green (90th), and Sean White (100th).

Twenty complete teams and 138 individuals competed in the regional meet at Cape Girardeau, Mo.

"Robb ran well, but not outstanding," said Robbins. "Robb is one of the better runners in Division II runners in the nation."

"You never know what causes a team to fall apart," said Robbins. "They just ran a lousy meet."

The length of the course might have been a factor, according to Alsup.

"Mentally we may have been effected by the 10K course, but we train for that all year long," said Alsup.

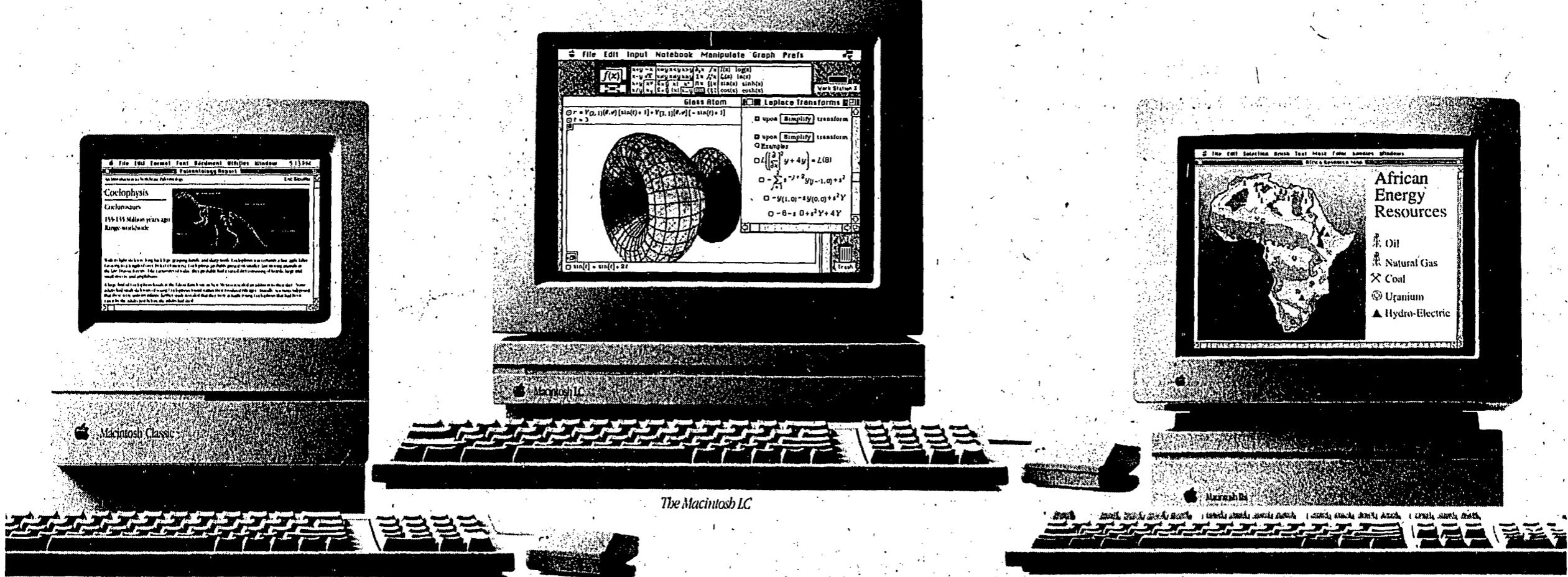
The trip back was pretty silent, according to the players.

"That was the quietest ride home I have ever heard. We just ran poorly," Wagner said.

Although regionals were disappointing to the runners, the season was not without its bright spots.

Erase regionals, and we had a pretty good year," Alsup said.

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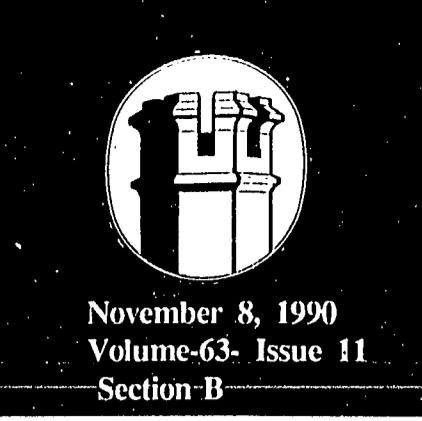
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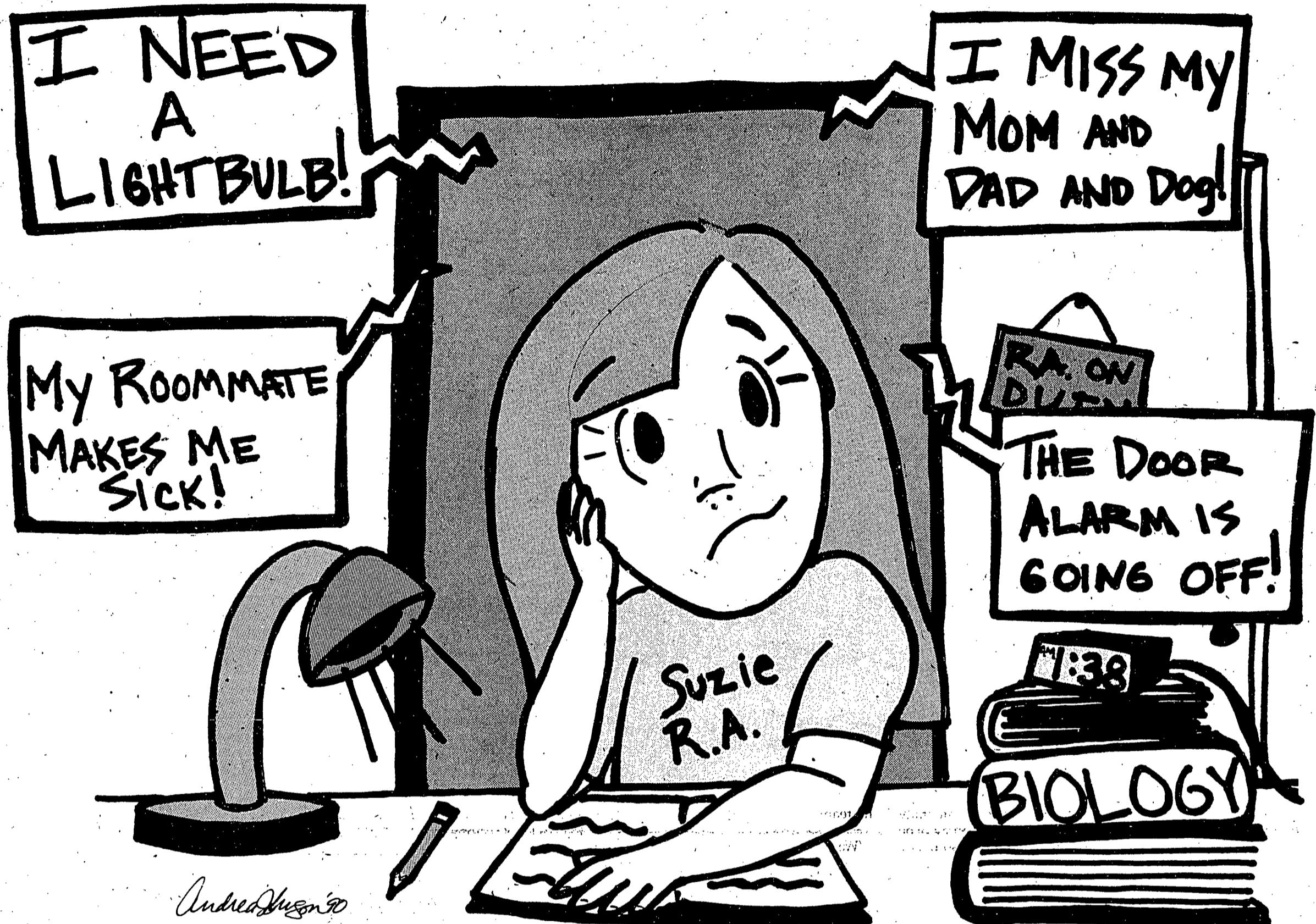


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NORTHWEST CAMPUS LIFE



It's an RA's Life!!

by Jenny Dunlop
Contributing Writer

It is 2:30 in the morning and Suzie Resident Assistant is just climbing into bed. Her body, as well as her patience, is worn and as she lies under her warm covers, she hears a knock. Someone has propped an alarmed door and it needs to be disarmed NOW. Suzie laughs as she slides out of bed and remembers a conversation she had earlier that afternoon. One of her friends had unwittingly commented that all resident assistants ever do is make signs.

Unfortunately, this opinion is not uncommon, for unless students have held the job, many are not aware of the many roles their RA's play. They are counselors and mediators. They are information centers, entertainers, go-fors, furniture movers, nurses and friends.

It is exactly these varied roles that make the position of resident assistant so exciting, for no two days are ever the same, as a week in the life of Suzie Resident Assistant will show.

Her Monday morning begins like everyone else's. She showers, dresses and goes to class. A tiny knot forms in Suzie's stomach as she is handed the government test she took last Friday. She is happy to have received a B and knows she must maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average to keep her RA position.

After classes, Suzie works two of her scheduled five desk hours which all RAs are required to have each week. These are not simply free labor for the housing department, but help increase the RA's visibility. In fact, for the rookies of the staff, this is by far the greatest opportunity to meet residents of floors other than their own.

When her desk hours are up, Suzie takes a break, does a little homework and gets ready for her weekly staff meeting. For Suzie, this is not really work, but rather a time to relax and have fun with the other RA's. This is the time she finds out what is happening on campus and makes plans for her own hall.

The staff meeting lasts about an hour. Suzie and the other staff members have a good time, but now comes one of the not-so-fun parts of the job, moving furniture. When residents change rooms or re-arrange them, they will often set unwanted furniture in the hallways, which is then moved by the RAs. This is Suzie's first year as an RA and she had never anticipated she would ever move so much furniture in her life.

Tuesday morning flies by and Suzie finds herself eating lunch with her hall director for their one-on-one meeting. One-on-ones are informal meetings between each RA and the hall director. They are held every other week and simply give the two a chance to talk about things which are happening in the hall.

Wednesday for Suzie is typical. She goes to classes, works on homework and puts in a couple of desk hours. At 5:30 p.m. she holds a floor meeting, which in most halls, RAs are required to have at least twice a month. There is not a great deal to discuss in this meeting, but Suzie simply lets her residents know what is happening around campus and the hall and helps them plan an activity with their brother floor.

After dinner with the staff, Suzie plans for a quiet evening at home, for the chance does not come of-

ten. Around 11:45 p.m., Suzie gets a call from her friend, who asks her to go over to her house to watch a movie. Although she would like to, Suzie fears she might fall asleep during the film and remembers that all RAs must sleep in their rooms every night, except for the two weekends each month in which they may check out. She declines her friend's offer, but arranges to watch it another evening.

After going on midnight rounds with another RA, Suzie chats for a while and then returns to her room about 1:15 a.m.. She hears doors slamming all over but sees nothing, until she looks up and finds a bat swooping for her head. Hearing herself scream and slamming her door, she calls Campus Safety. Her heart pounding, she waits inside her room until she hears an officer at her door telling her the bat is taken care of. This is obviously not one of the fun parts of her job.

For Suzie, Thursday is one of those days in which she would rather hold the job of scraping bubble gum off the floors than of being a resident assistant. All RA's have these days, but fortunately

they don't last long. Suzie's starts when she receives a note on her door that one of her residents wishes to speak with her.

She is in a cheery mood as she approaches the girl's door, but that is about to change, because the moment she walks in she is bombarded with, "This room needs two lightbulbs and new shades. I have no curtain rods, no hot water, no heat and I'm paying all this money to live here for nothing. Why is this this way and what are you going to do about it?"

Suzie smiles and remains calm, despite her urge to rip the resident's tonsils out. If the girl had been even half-way civil in presenting her problems to her RA, the two could have discussed them calmly, but few RAs enjoy being yelled at, especially when repairs are not really their responsibility. Suzie handles the situation well, however, and keeps composure while explaining that she sympathizes with the girl and will do her best to see what can be done.

She returns to her bedroom, makes a few phone calls and begins to make last minute preparations for the program her hall will be presenting that night. RA's are required to provide three programs per semester; one academic, one social and one athletic/recreational. Programming is another part of her job that Suzie especially enjoys.

After her program, which was a big success, Suzie settles in for a couple of hours of homework before bed. She has been studying an hour when she receives a phone call and learns that a sink has just exploded. She runs down to the bathroom and finds the sink literally spewing black, milky water all over the bathroom. After calling Environmental Services, she begins bailing water, and believe it or not, having a good time. A repair person then shows up, however, and Suzie's job is done. After a good laugh, she goes to bed.

Friday flies by and Suzie is looking forward to the weekend, even though she is on-duty. All RA's rotate duty nights and weekends, in which they must remain in the hall and be on-call to take care of problems. Duty nights last from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. the next morning, and duty weekends last from 7 p.m. Friday night to 7 p.m. Sunday night. During this time, RAs do rounds at 7 p.m., 10 p.m. and midnight, locking and alarming various doors, running errands for the desk and making sure rules are adhered to.

As Suzie lies in bed that Friday evening, she reflects upon the events of the week. It's been a busy one, but she handled it just fine. Suzie is just one RA, and others may have handled situations differently or held different opinions, but for Suzie, the ups and downs of her job are what make it interesting, and she wouldn't trade it for any other in the world.

Hopeless, helpless feelings cause suicidal thoughts

by Becky Baumker
Staff Writer

Everyone has feelings of depression from time to time, but for some, depression goes beyond just having a bad day.

According to a pamphlet distributed by The American Psychiatric Association, depression is one of the most common and treatable of all mental illnesses. In any six-month period, 9.4 million Americans suffer from this disease. One in 4 women and 1 in 10 men can expect to develop it in their lifetime.

Beth March, (not her real name) a student at Northwest, suffered from depression two years ago. She described it as being similar to a hole.

"Depression is like a big, black hole that you can't get out of. You claw and claw trying to get out, but something keeps pushing you back or holding you back," she said. "You feel like no one could possibly understand how you're feeling. The pain is so bad, and you think the only thing that will end that pain is suicide."

According to Kimberley Bastow, head nurse of the Behavior Medicine Unit at St. Francis Hospital, depression like March felt is a disease.

"Depression is a disease just like any other disease," she said. "People seem to think depression is all in a person's head, but it's not. It's just like any other physical disease. It can be caused by physical factors and it can have physical side effects."

While doctors do not know what causes depression, one of the theories is that depression is caused by physical factors, as Bastow said.

Research data indicates that people suffering from depression have imbalances of neurotransmitters, natural substances that allow brain cells to communicate with one another.

Researchers have also found that body chemicals may be altered in depressed people. Among them is cortisol, a hormone the body produces in response to stress, anger or fear. In normal people the level of cortisol peaks in the morning and decreases as the day progresses. In depressed people the level peaks earlier in the morning and does not decrease through the day.

Researchers do not know if these imbalances cause the disease or if they are side effects of the disease.

Depression can be genetic, according to another theory.

In 1987 scientists announced they had located a genetic marker for susceptibility to manic-depres-

sive disorder, a type of mood characterized by swings of hyperactivity/happiness and sluggishness/depression. This discovery supported earlier genetic research studies reporting family links in depression.

Another theory on the cause of depression deals with a person's environment. The death of someone near, the break-up of a relationship, receiving a bad grade or any situation which reduces one's self-esteem may lead to depression.

One of these situations is what brought March's depression on. After the death of her mother she started remembering many things and feeling depressed.

"After my mother died, many memories started coming out. My mother was a great manipulator, and she kept me from having to deal with things. She would just deny that things were going on, and she would do the same for me. After she died, I had to start dealing with those things which had been denied."

Another factor that added to March's depression was during the year after her mother died, several other people March was close to also died.

While there are several theories about what causes depression, there is also confusion about what depression is. Everyone gets the blues, but depression is when those feelings persist leading to withdrawal from the outside world and not caring about what's going on around one.

Some symptoms of depression are a noticeable change of appetite, a noticeable change of sleeping patterns, loss of interest and pleasure in activities previously enjoyed, loss of energy, fatigue, inability to concentrate or think, recurring thoughts of death or suicide, disturbed thinking (beliefs not based in reality), physical symptoms such as headaches or stomachaches with no apparent physical causes, melancholia (overwhelming feelings of sadness and grief), feelings of inappropriate guilt, feelings of worthlessness and persistent feelings of hopelessness.

This last symptom, hopelessness, may lead to suicide. Suicide is the eighth leading cause of death in America; it is the third leading cause of death in people aged 15 to 24.

Every day, 15 people, age 15 to 24, kill themselves. According to Dr. Sarz Maxwell, a psychiatrist at South Hills Medical center, this feeling of hopelessness leads to suicide.

"People start feeling hopeless and think suicide is the only way to make things better," she said. "First they start with passive ideas such as 'Oh, I wish I was dead.' About half of these people go a step beyond that and start thinking of ways to kill themselves. About 70 percent of these people attempt suicide and of these people five to ten percent of these attempts are completed and result in death."

March said she thinks there are two reasons why depressed people commit suicide.

"The first reason is that there is a large amount of pain, and people think suicide is the only way to get rid of that pain," she said. "Another reason is the depressed person just doesn't feel anymore. They feel dead and they have no emotions. These people want to feel something so they inflict pain upon themselves by cutting themselves. They're just trying to feel something so they will know that they are alive."

March explained that while she did sometimes inflict pain on herself, she also tried to kill herself because of the pain she was feeling.

"Suicide was the only way I could think of that would end my pain. I was in my black hole and couldn't see anything. There was no reality in that black hole. It was all I could see," she said. "I had my suicide all planned out. I put my will and insurance all in order. I started to give stuff away to my step-daughter and I had a plan on how to kill myself."

"My step-daughter became worried when she saw me doing all these things and told her father, my husband, to do something immediately. It was at that point he physically dragged me into therapy. At the therapist's office I tried to kill myself, and again in the emergency room. I was so hurt by all these people who had died and left me alone that I said to myself 'By God, I'm not gonna let you hurt me anymore. I'm going to go (die) first.'

Maxwell said there are an estimated 4 to 10 attempts a semester made by Northwest students that she hears about. These are attempts which result in the person ending up in the hospital.

According to Jeane Johnson, area coordinator for Residential

Life, there have been 5 to 6 suicide attempts this semester.

The numbers of suicides and attempted suicides could be reduced if the symptoms of depression are noticed earlier. If the symptoms are noticed, 80 to 90 percent of those who suffer from depression can be treated.

The two methods of treatment for depression are medication and talk therapy, according to Maxwell. Medication consists of anti-depressant drugs and talk therapy consists of one-to-one counseling with the patient. According to Maxwell, both are used and needed on the same patient.

"People need medicine in order to get to the point where talk therapy will help. You can not talk to a person when their brain chemicals are all screwed up," Maxwell said.

"The talk therapy then helps them to deal with the problems of depression, such as the personal problems and work related problems that were caused by their depression."

March uses both kinds of treatment. She has been in talk therapy for the past two years. She also

(Photo Illustration by Brandon Russell)

takes an anti-depressant known as Prozac. March said she is happier now than she has ever been in her life:

"I never realized life could be so good. I'm getting the payoff for those years of therapy," March said. "Now I know that if I ever get depressed again and start feeling low, I know I can get over it. I would encourage anyone who has felt the way I did to go into therapy. It's almost like a guarantee you'll get better."

March also gave advice about what to do if someone a person knows is depressed.

"I have one friend who is very depressed. She has tried to kill herself. The only thing I can do for her is to try to get her to see that she can get through this. And the only way I can do this is to be there to say 'It's gonna get better. Things are going to be okay and we're going to get through this.' I need to try to get her to talk because depressed people tend to close themselves up. If I do all this, then I know that when and if I lose her, I did all I could do and her pain was just too much for her."

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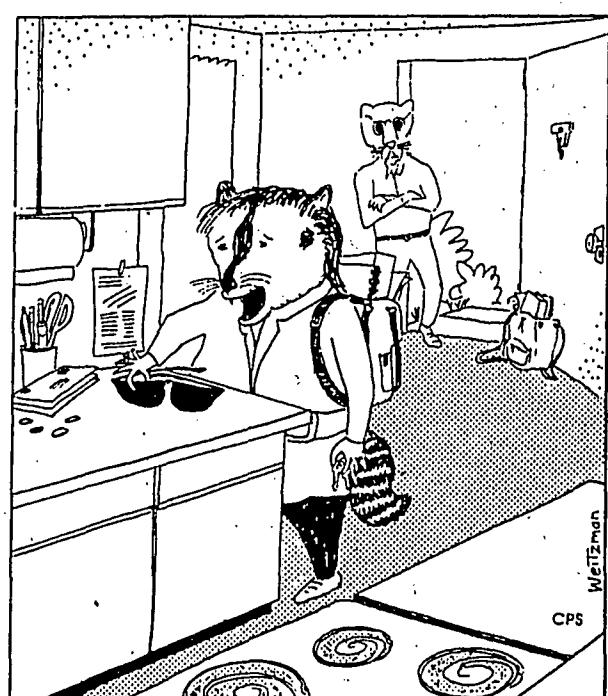
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"HEY, DID YOU CATCH THE GAME?"
"HEY, WHAD'YA THINK OF THE GAME?"
"DAMN! DID I MISS THE GAME?"

ZOO U.

by Mark Weitzman



"Oh, here they are. I'm always losing them."

CHEEVERWOOD



November 8, 1990

8:15 a.m. CLEP, GED, CAT & MAT tests - Wells Hall 120

9 a.m. Sophomore Pre-registration Registrar's Office

12 p.m. Dr. Bob Bohlken Noon Time Forum University Club

4:30 p.m. Faculty Appreciation Social - Newman House

IFC Meeting - Northwest Rm.

Panhellenic Council Meeting,

Stockman Room

7 p.m. Campus Rec Swim Meet

Aquatic Center

7:30 p.m. Vivaldi Trio Concert

Mary Lynn PAC

8:30 p.m. BSU Bible Study, BSU

November 9, 1990

*MIAA Volleyball Tournament Lamkin Gym

8:15 a.m. CLEP, GED, CAT & MAT tests - Wells Hall 120

9 a.m. Sophomore Pre-registration Registrar's Office

7 p.m. ISO Meeting - Third Floor Union

7:30 p.m. Theatre: Conference of the Birds - Charles Johnson

EVENTS

November 10, 1990

*MIAA Volleyball Tournament Lamkin Gym
1:30 p.m. Bearcat Football at Kearney State

4 p.m. Taize Community Presentation - Wesley Center

7:30 p.m. Theatre: Conference of the Birds - Charles Johnson

November 11, 1990

10:30 a.m. Catholic Mass, University Club North

2 p.m. Theatre: Conference of Birds - Charles Johnson

2 p.m. Crop Walk

5 p.m. Sunday Supper - Wesley

6 p.m. Dollar Supper - Lutheran Campus Center

November 12, 1990

*Student Ambassador applications Mabel Cook House

9 a.m. Freshman Pre-registration Registrar's Office

7 p.m. ISO Meeting - Third Floor Union

7:30 p.m. Theatre: Conference of the Birds - Charles Johnson

November 13, 1990

9 a.m. Freshman Pre-registration - Registrar's Office

5:30 p.m. Sigma Society Meeting - Brown Hall 253A

8 p.m. Nolan Johnson senior recital - Charles Johnson

November 14, 1990

*Customer Service for Staff

9 a.m. Freshman Pre-registration - Registrar's Office

7 p.m. Phi Alpha Theta History Papers

3 p.m. Music Recital - Charles Johnson

8 p.m. Jazz Ensemble, in concert - Spanish Den

8 p.m. Robert Brue senior recital - Charles Johnson

November 15, 1990

10:30 a.m. Catholic Mass, University Club North

2 p.m. Theatre: Conference of Birds - Charles Johnson

2 p.m. Crop Walk

5 p.m. Sunday Supper - Wesley

6 p.m. Dollar Supper - Lutheran Campus Center

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Trick-or-treaters dodge guns and mines; Halloween becomes a battle of wits



From Left Field

by Don Carrick

weren't quite so ambitious as they thought, and I went back to sleep.

I was a little more hospitable to the next children who came by at seven that evening. They had surprised me by slipping through the defenses I had set up, but after they showed me the wire cutters and their mine sweeper, I applauded their ingenuity and sent them all away with their canned hams. The best part of this was watching the hams rip through their bags spilling out their candy, which I claimed since it was now on my property. I just love kids.

Don't you remember Halloween being different when we were kids? Were we as pushy as the kids of today? Or as gaudy? Now, there are all these children dressed as ninja, steroid-mutated cows screaming, "Quit holding back mister, we know your hiding the good candy in there somewhere, so hand it over!"

"Go away, you miscreants," (I use this word because little kids don't know what it means. Of course, neither do I.) I yell, "I've given you what you wanted, now leave me in peace!"

"We didn't want canned hams, pal," one child sarcastically ex-

claimed.

So I went into a speech about how ham is good for you, all loaded with the fats and gristle needed in a strong, growing body and candy rots your teeth. I got about three words into it when I was hit in the head by a flying canned ham.

"We're gonna be back buddy," growled little Bobby Vinton from down the street, "and you better have the good candy out for us!"

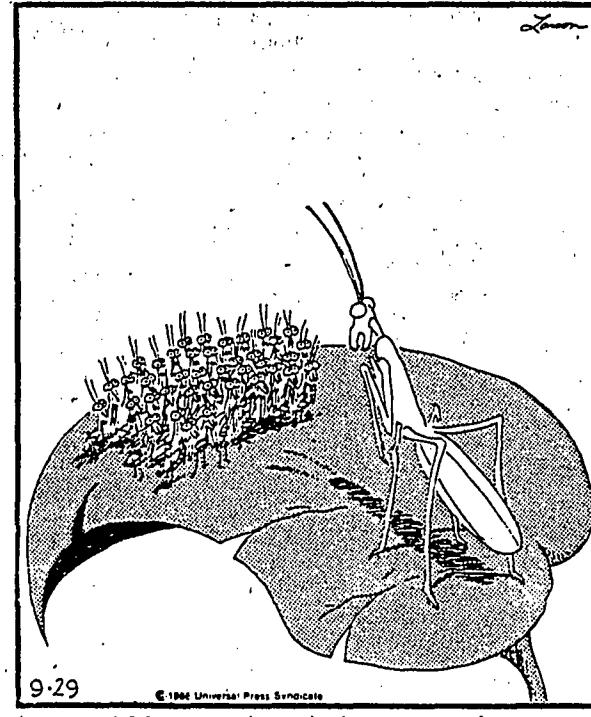
Be back? What does he mean by that? I could imagine the damage an angry twelve-year-old on a sugar high could do. The image in my mind made the Watts riots look like a flower show and "The Day After" look like a Daughters of the Revolution tea social. I quickly doubled my barbed wire and mines and added tank traps just in case little Bobby got crafty. I secured myself in the gun turret for a long night.

The little monsters didn't show up again that evening, they either had a curfew or got busted, I'm not sure which. But, I think the next time I see Bobby Vinton on the street I'll tell him I did have extra candy in the house, and after he was gone I ate it all myself.

That'll fix him.

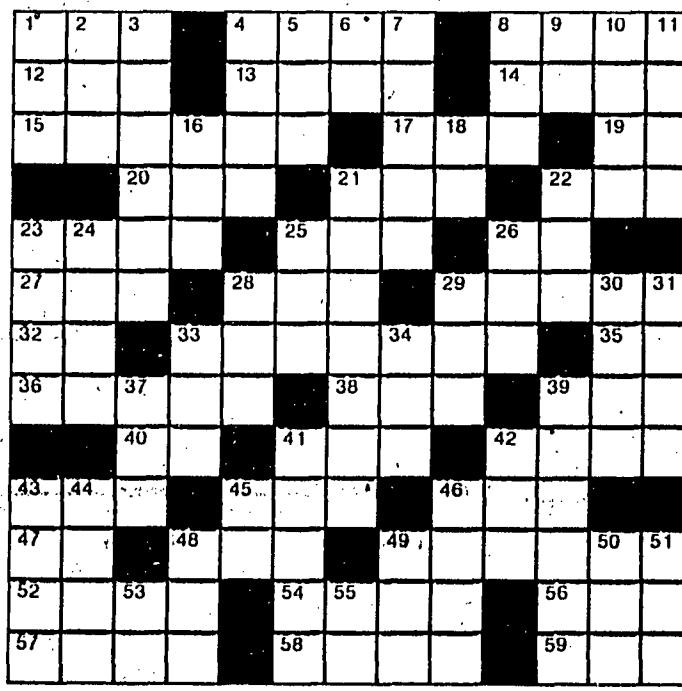
THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



"Of course, long before you mature, most of you will be eaten."

by Michael Fry



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Michelle

Spike:
What am I going to do with you??

Lady Di

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